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REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR § 1.116**

REMARKS

Claims 67-96 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 67-96 have been provisionally rejected for statutory double patenting under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The claim amendments herein do not introduce new matter. For the reasons set forth below, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance.

Interview Summary

Applicants' undersigned representative, Mr. Eiferman, and Examiner Diane Mizrahi participated in a telephonic interview on September 4, 2007 to discuss the Section 101 rejections and the amendments herein. Examiner Mizrahi stated that the amendments herein appeared to overcome the rejections of record.

Section 101 Rejections (other than double patenting rejection)

Claims 67-96 are computer-readable medium claims that have now been amended to recite a "computer-readable storage medium." Additionally, portions of the specification (e.g., ¶ 0037) which describe various signals have been deleted. In view of this amendment, applicants request that the section 101 rejection of claims 67-96 be withdrawn.

Statutory Double Patenting Rejection Under Section 101

Claims 67-96 have been provisionally rejected for statutory double patenting under 35 U.S.C. § 101 with respect to claims 67-96 in Application No. 10/998,761. Claims 67-96 in Application No. 10/998,761 have been cancelled by way of amendment filed July 19, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants request that the provisional double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance.

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